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In re Patent Application of:  
Henri HANNULA et al.

Application No.: 10/627,867

Confirmation No.: 3629

Filed: July 28, 2003

Art Unit: 3768

For: STEREOTACTIC FRAME AND METHOD  
FOR SUPPORTING A STEREOTACTIC  
FRAME

Examiner: J. Cheng

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the fee paid with the Amendment filed October 18, 2006 for the above-identified

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II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration<br>on a date later than the filing date of the<br>application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | _____           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension of term   |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month  | _____           |
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

570.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY FEE PAID IN ERROR

A typographical error was made when paying the fee for the Amendment filed on October 16, 2006. The Amendment needed a two-month extension of time and not a three-month extension of time. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$570.00 for overpayment of extension of time fee.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

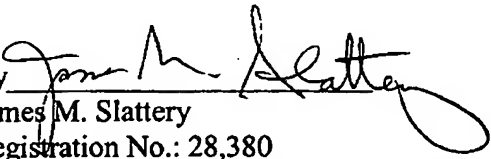
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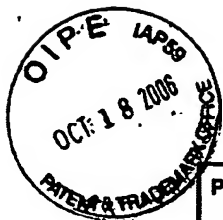
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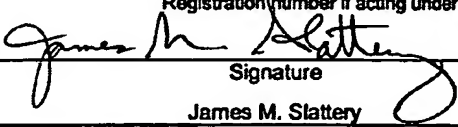
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 0365-0568P	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/627,867-Conf. #3629		<b>Filed</b> July 28, 2003	
<b>For</b> STEREOTACTIC FRAME AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING A STEREOTACTIC FRAME			
<b>Art Unit</b> 3768		<b>Examiner</b> J. Cheng	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>28,380</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
 Signature		<u>October 18, 2006</u> Date	
<u>James M. Slattery</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(703) 205-8000</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

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